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Ladies' \$1.00 Underskirts .now .45
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Ladies' Pants to match Vests .10
Ladies' Black Seamless Hose .8, 12 .15
Ladies' Strong Wool Hose .25
Children's Hose, black .10, 15 .20
Girl's White Shirts, unlaundried .35
Infants' Cotton Hose .10
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Peaches, new table, fine quality .10
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Buckley's Coffee, this week .20
Ladies' Black Seamless Hose .8, 12 .15
Celery Sauce, fancy jars. Try it .15
Tomato Catsup, Vancamp's best .21
Raspberries, best, 1 lb. cans .5
Rolled Oats, fresh .3
Tapioca or Sago, best .3
Maccaroni or Vermicelli .3
Western Refinery Syrup .5
Cranberries that you'll like .10
Wash Blue, small, 5c, large bottles .15
Wash Blue, 1 oz. squares, imp .10
Mauve Sets, plush cases .60
Glove Boxes, celluloid .40
Handkerchief Boxes to match .40
Ruching Cream, marked down to .5
Envelops, box of 250 .20
Spool Cotton, per dozen .20
Pocket Knives, all styles .10 to 1.75
Tooth Brushes, variety .5, 10, 15 .25
Combs, nice assortment .12 for 1.00
Clothing, heavy, 58, in figured .25
Heavy California Red Flannel .25
Llama Cloth, cream ground, closing .5
Muslin, unbleached, yard wide .10
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A LAZY LOVER.

"Mighty souls!" the patriarch cried, flattening his nose against the grimy window pane and peering out into the storm. "Jest look at it a-comin' down! Hed 'a' know'd we was a-goin' to hev it like this, you'd 'a' seen me a-leavin' home—you'd 'a' seen me a-leavin' home."

The old man thoughtfully stroked his bushy beard. He felt that he had met but just remuneration for coming to the store to loaf. When, an hour before, he had awakened from a doze in his armchair, picked up his stout stick and hobbled to the village, the sky was clear and blue. Not a cloud was visible anywhere, and the sun was blazing down on the fields of yellow grain that he overlooked from the porch of his little house on the hill. But the storm, as storms do in that mountainous part of Pennsylvania, was gathering its force unseen behind the neighboring mountains, piling black cloud on black cloud, and then, like an army charging on a sleeping enemy, it swept forth from its hiding place amid the flash of lightning and the crash of thunder and deluged the valley.

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TWO DEVILS.

Flaming Flame was a devil red—

This was what the old Northern said—

A demon subtle and swift and dry.

He lived upon wood that was old and dry.

The Northern telted their knees for fear

Least Flaming Flame should come too near.

For his tongue was deadly and sharp, they said,

Flaming Flame was cruel and long and red.

Was the devil's name.

This was what the old Northern said.

Riminy Rime was a devil white.

Who drove his horses at dead of night

And combed their manes with the wild winds

to.

As he called their names—Hall, Snow and Frost.

And the Northern fell on their knees to cry

As Riminy Rime went driving by.

They shivered and shook with an awful dread.

For he split great cracks at a glance, they said.

Riminy Rime

Was feared in his time.

This was what the old Northern said.

Flaming Flame was a devil red.

Who ate dry wood, so the Northern said.

Riminy Rime was a devil white.

Who split up rocks in the dead of night.

But little Goo Goo, in his cradle warm,

Loves Flaming Flame and fears no harm.

While Riminy Rime at the window, too,

Draws beautiful scenes for little Goo Goo.

Flaming Flame

Was a devil's name.

Riminy Rime

Was feared in his time.

But who cares a fig what the Northern say,

For little Goo Goo knows better than they.

—Neil K. McElhouse in Youth's Companion.

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CHIVALRY AND MATRIMONY.

Time Honored Notions of Olden Days

Which Don't Stand the Test.

We all want to consider the days of

chivalry as the golden days—never to

be recalled—for womankind. This is by

implication a rank injustice to our own

time.

With all its fine expressions of ardent

devotion to the fair sex and the multi-

tude of its exquisite pretensions, chival-

ry was the degradation of the highest

and tenderest human instincts—the ver-

itable curse of the course of true love.

Such a statement presents itself to the

romantic believer as a terrible counter-

blast, but it is true, nevertheless. The

records of the treasury and the law

courts of those days, in furnishing the

experience of popular life deeply marked

by the worst shades of modern short-

comings, provide the fullest proof.

Chivalry did not make marriages, at

least in the sense of those born of love's

young dream; it entirely ignored all

sexual affections and sold its victims

with ruthless indifference to all mutu-

ality.

There were not two parties to its bar-

gains. There was only one, who was al-

ways the third of the group and the one

interested, not in satisfying the yearn-

ings of the impassioned, but in a pecu-

niary sense of their value. He was the

vender and might be either king or

baron. But whichever he was, he was

the incarnation of unscrupulous power.

The matrimonial transactions of chival-

ry were mercenary. To them there

were no "contracting parties" in the

shape of whispering lovers, ardent

swains and coy maidens. On the other

hand, there was but sullen indifference

or hating compliance. Chivalry cauted

about its faith in women and the purity

of its own motives, because it could not

sing of love. It may be said that it so

cauted because it knew it must count.

It knew that its marriages had not

been made in heaven and of ethereal

sentiment. They were coarsely bargained

for, either in the king's exchequer or

in the open market place. Chivalry knew

itself as a social falsity and the parent

of lust. As a consequence the "lower

orders" have had to give us the nomen-

clature of our love affairs. Chaucer, the

very mirror of the era of chivalry, has

typified lust with his master hand,

but he has no picture of the gratified

tenderness of long youth. In his sur-

renderings it was not suffered to exist.

These surroundings had no terms to

enumerate the ardent swains and coy

maidens of rusticity. But if the aris-

toocracy can produce no one instance of

the coy maiden, and the rustic sweet-

heart means no more than a dubious

fiancee, it has a wealth of the arts of

diplomacy, and an inexhaustible list of

the terms of intrigue. Chivalry gave ex-

pression to the word "maistrance,"

which may have had the faintest of mean-

ings.—New York Herald.

Decline of the Leech Trade.

The medicative leech is now practi-

cally a thing of the past. The falling

off in the demand for leeches by the

medical profession is quite astonishing,

as may be judged from the fact that in

the year 1845 the two largest hospitals

in London called for about 50,000 of

them, whereas now these institutions

order only 50 or 100 leeches at irregular

and infrequent intervals.

We are informed by well known leech

importers that the trade in leeches has

been subject to such fierce competition

that the price has been brought down

almost to nil. The quotation for a sin-

gle hundred leeches at the present mo-

ment is fixed at a rate which is little

more than half what the great hospitals

paid for their enormous leech supplies

in 1845.

At that time the importation of

leeches was carried on by means of sail-

ing boats plying to and from Smyrna;

but, owing to the difficulties of transfer

and the irregular arrival of the boats,

many attempts were made to conserve

and breed leeches in England. One en-

terprising man established three ponds

"on his own" at the top of Brixton hill

and used to dispose of many thousands

of leeches weekly. His successors, how-

ever—our informants—have a gross an-

ual output of only 40,000, not a tithe

of the

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H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

NEW ROAD LAW.

It may not be generally understood, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the late Legislature passed a new road law that takes the management of our roads out of the hands of the Supervisors and their roadmasters. The new law makes a complete change in the present system. It is about an even chance, however, that the law cannot be put in operation until the Legislature convenes two years hence, owing to a number of defects in its provisions, the most serious being the manner of putting the new law into operation. Should it transpire that the latter defect can be overcome the various Road Districts of this county will be taken out of the hands of the Supervisors and placed under the supervision of three Trustees for each district.

The new law provides that an election for Road Trustees shall be held in each Road District on the last Saturday in May of each year. There shall be three Trustees for each district. Two of them shall receive \$25 per annum and the other, who acts as Secretary, \$30 per annum. The members of the first Board of Trustees will be elected for one, two and three years respectively and afterwards one shall be elected each year. The powers of the Trustees will enable them to manage and control all the property of their respective Road Districts, to purchase implements and employ all labor necessary for road work, to collect road poll taxes and to levy a road tax which must not exceed 40 cents on each \$100 of valuation. The law also provides that a person can work out his road poll tax at the rate of \$2 per day of eight hours.

Taking it altogether the law is a good one and will ensure an honest and intelligent administration of our road system.

DENNIS MCCARTHY, who killed Geo. Fox near Santa Rosa two years ago, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged yesterday, has been given a reprieve of six months. Dr. Gardner of the Napa Asylum examined the condemned man at the request of Governor Budd and found him insane, owing to a foreign growth on the brain, hence the reprieve. At the expiration of the six months McCarthy will in all probability be sent to an insane asylum or confined inside the four walls of San Quentin for life.

At the municipal election held in Petaluma last Monday Frank M. Collins was re-elected Marshal. N. W. Scudder was also successful in his contest against four other candidates for City Recorder. Lee Ellsworth, ex-Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, was elected City Treasurer by a majority of 590. The other successful candidates were F. K. Lippitt, City Attorney; M. D. Hopkins, Assessor; P. S. Sweeney and Jeanette E. Woodward, School Directors and M. Walsh, C. A. Jacobson, A. W. Horwege, City Trustees.

JUDGE MORROW of the United States District Court on Monday last decided the celebrated Santa Rosa water bonds case in favor of the Seligmans. The Judge says all bonds and coupons issued for the construction of the works must be paid. This is a victory for the advocates of the new water works system of the City of Roses.

DURRANT, the pious murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, has been sentenced to be hanged in San Quentin prison on Friday, June 11th. He was taken to that institution last Saturday. Let him "swing."

CONGRESSMAN BARHAM has returned from Washington after an absence of five months.

Soft paper or old newspapers crumpled up and made soft with the hands are more effective for the polishing of mirrors, windows and picture glass than chamois or linen.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Judge A. P. Overton has been re-elected to the office of President of the Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children.

Monday morning William Zimmerman, an insane laborer, aged 57 years, who hailed from Petaluma was adjudged insane and ordered sent to the Ukiah insane asylum. Zimmerman is a single man.

A petition has been filed by Lena Clark to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, G. F. Clark, who leaves an estate consisting of a ranch in Bennett Valley valued at \$3,000 and \$2,000 worth of personal property.

Herbert Vanderhoof, son of Assessor and Mrs. M. V. Vanderhoof, left for Europe Saturday morning. He will spend several years in Prussia studying music. Mr. Vanderhoof is a skilled violinist and was recently leader of the government orchestra at Mare Island.

William Stolker, the well-known pioneer of Petaluma, died quite suddenly at his home on D street at 6:15 o'clock Sunday morning, death being due to fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Stolker had not been feeling well for some few days, and had received medical treatment.

Attorney E. L. Lippitt of Petaluma will now be able to practice before both of the Sonoma county Superior Judges. Hitherto he has been precluded from practicing before Judge Dougherty on account of their family relationship. A change in the wording of section 170 C. C. now allows attorney Lippitt the privilege.

On Saturday night Dan Trester, a 17-year-old boy who works for V. Riedl of Petaluma, met with a serious accident. He was on a bicycle racing with another wheelman when in the darkness he ran into a culvert. He was badly bruised and his breast bone was broken in two places. He was removed to the residence of an aunt who lives at Sunny Slope, and Dr. O'Brien is in attendance.

Frank Dreher of Santa Rosa was examined before Judge Burnett and two physicians Monday morning on a charge of insanity, and was sent to the Ukiah asylum. Mr. Dreher started out from his home on Saturday and walked to Forestville. It was then known that his mind was wandering, and Sunday he was found at Forestville and brought back to Santa Rosa. Mr. Dreher's physician has hopes of his early and complete recovery.

John H. von Brahmstead, better known to his many Petaluma friends as "Windy John," who used to hold down a chair in the American barber shop of Mego & Adams, is the hero of a romantic wedding. The windy young man from Chicago, who had a record of talking twenty-four hours without taking breath, is now the husband of Edith Alice Dickason Blythe, the would-be San Francisco widow of the late millionaire Blythe, whose estate is still in litigation. Everybody knows John, and his deep-toned voice and drooping moustache are well remembered about town. Likewise his little jags; for many were the Mondays that John was unable to scrape chins or manipulate sea foams, owing to the numerous other foaming cups he had put away during his Sunday holiday. —Courier.

The case of Veir vs. Green was on trial several days this week before Judge Burnett. Clara Veir is a young woman of about twenty years, living in Sebastopol, who has brought suit against Manuel Green for \$10,000 for defaming her character. The lawyers are C. S. Farquar and John Rogers for the plaintiff and A. B. Ware and J. T. Campbell for the defense. There are about twenty-five witnesses in the case. Most of the people connected with the suit are Portuguese. The witnesses Tuesday were Clara Veir, a man named Rafael and the defendant, Manuel Green. Rafael alleges to be the man who heard the words over which the suit is brought. Here the plaintiff rested. The defense tried to break down the evidence by trying to show that Rafael had a grudge against Green and instigated all the proceedings in order to ruin Green.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Mary E. Helm—Letters of administration granted to D. A. Endicott, bond \$300.

Estate of Frank Loranger et al.—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of Melchior Marti—Petition for letters of administration continued to April 19th. Contest of will set for May 4th.

Estate of John Ullerich—Order sale of personal property.

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Carlo Hugada vs. P. Pedrini et al.—Motion to tax costs and motion to amend findings denied.

A. B. Chase vs. F. W. Stratton—Continued to April 19th to be set.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. John Bennett—Plea of not guilty. Set for April 18th.

People vs. Thomas Kelly—Stay of execution set aside and judgment rendered.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

G. P. McNear vs. M. E. Rafael—Continued to April 19th.

North Pacific Coast Railroad Company vs. C. Berry—Continued to April 19th.

Pietro Cheda, insolvent—Petition for discharge granted.

Merritt Fruit Company vs. Grace Bros.—Continued to April 19th.

John Buchner vs. G. Hunziker et al.—Continued to April 19th.

A. Whersop vs. R. B. Miller—Continued to April 19th.

H. A. Hartin vs. H. G. Sinclair et al.—Defendant granted to May 1st to answer.

Nellie P. Moulton vs. A. A. McCutchan et al.—Continued to April 20th.

V. La Franky vs. John La Franky—Continued to April 19th.

Henrietta Russ vs. Frederick Russ—Continued to April 19th.

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Eversol et al. vs. S. Marks et al.—Continued to April 19th.

Nelson Evans vs. S. Marks et al.—Continued to April 19th.

H. T. Hatch vs. S. Marks—Continued to April 19th.

D. and L. Mina vs. A. Verzascioni—Motion denied, demurrer submitted and taken under advisement.

James L. Warner vs. Annie M. Warner—Continued to April 19th.

S. R. Bank vs. C. F. Julliard—Demurrer overruled; 10 days to answer.

S. Bruner & Sons vs. Seymour Marks et al.—Demurrer overruled.

Frederick Grenier vs. Mary L. Grenier—Default referred to Court Commissioner.

Santa Rosa National Bank vs. Central Street Railway Company—Reset for trial April 21st.

Berka vs. J. G. Woodward—Defendant allowed to April 17th to file reply brief.

McCree vs. H. M. Le Baron—Judgment for plaintiff; plaintiff granted 10 days to amend complaint to comply with judgment and findings.

The Old, Old Story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels of Cloverdale were arrested in San Francisco last Saturday while in the act of leaving an infant on the steps of the Crittenton Home on McAllister street in that city. After being in custody for a short time they explained matters and were set at liberty. It appears the child is the offspring of their daughter, Lulu Daniels, and Still Gibbons, a young gent of the Citrus Town. Their object in bringing the child to the city and deserting it was to save their daughter from disgrace. It is understood that Gibbons will marry the girl shortly.

Haunted!

The human tenement is often haunted—to the grievous discomfort of its possessor—by those malignant spirits, enervation and biliousness. But the abominable pest may be speedily driven out with the potent help of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This genial alternative, while it relieves the bowels and regulates the liver, never as a drastic purgative does, produces violent effects and weakens the intestines. On the contrary, the action of the Bitters is precisely analogous to an effort of nature seeking to resume her proper functions. This furnishes pretty conclusive evidence that it is better to use persuasive means, so to speak, than to endeavor to coerce nature to a return to duty. Violent remedies produce only temporary effect, malarial and nervousness, the Bitters takes highest rank among remedies of the philosophic school.

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Inquire of S. H. Shaw about the Musical Association for which he is agent. If you expect to buy any music in the next six years you will find it worth your time to interview him, anyhow he would like to inform you about it. It is a good thing for a little money.

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A Strange Phenomenon Observed by a Lover of Nature.

Did you ever see a frozen breeze? You might have seen one if you had gone with me into the country one winter morning.

This was the way it came to be frozen: All night long the air had been laden with mist. Over the fields, in the hollows, all through the woods, even on top of the hills, the fog hung heavily. All that time the wind blew steadily, but not fiercely, from some northern quarter.

At nightfall the mercury fell below the freezing point, so that this mist, as it drifted through the trees, was frozen upon their branches and twigs. The elms, the oaks and the other leafless trees took their ice coating quite evenly, but the thick, impenetrable masses of the needles of the pine trees were covered noticeably only upon the sides toward the north or northwest, from which the wind came. The strong, steady breeze bent the branches toward the south, while it was icing them, and when the wind went down in the morning they all remained just there, leaning to the southward, ice and frozen to immovability, but looking just as if the wind were still steadily blowing.

Even in the afternoon, when the rain began to fall and the wind came from quite another quarter, that north wind of the night before still remained white and frozen over the piny woods, the pale, rigid corpse of a thing once keenly alive.—Listener in Country.

Pleasant Exercise.

Stern Father—What were those peculiar noises I heard down here last night? Did you and young Comeback uncork any of my beer bottles?

Demure Daughter—No, papa. We were just going through some labial exercises.

Stern Father—Oh, I suppose these new educational fads must have their run.—Detroit Free Press.

The first system of modern fortification—that is, after the invention of artillery—was that of the bastion or Italian system, a bastion being a military work consisting of two faces and two flanks.

Philadelphia has just organized a Rainy Day club, with Mrs. Helen M. James as president. A skirt reaching to the boot tops has been adopted.

The distance between Washington and Liverpool is 3,228 miles.

An Unprofitable Servant.

"I have called to apply for the position of bill collector," said the sharp-tongued man who stood in the doorway. "I understood you wanted one."

"That is exactly what we want," said the business man. "The last man we had seemed to be only a bill presenter."

—Indianapolis Journal.

The Best Thing.

"I suppose there were some bright things said at Mrs. Lionnutter's literary dinner party last night?"

"A few."

"Who got off the most interesting?"

"The butler—when he remarked that dinner was ready."—Illustrated Bits.

An Advantage.

"What advantage do spiritualists have over other men?"

"Their first wives always advise them to marry again."—Chicago Record.

The Australian sword found in use among the aborigines when that country was first discovered by Europeans was modeled after the sword grass which grows wild in that continent.

LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Joseph Britschgi, administrator of the Estate of Joseph Sigrist, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to present their claims against the said deceased, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Joseph Britschgi, administrator, at No. 307 B street, Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOSEPH BRITSCHGI, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Sigrist, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, April 1st, 1897.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., February 20th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Calif., on Wednesday, April 14th, 1897, viz: Mary T. Hayes, H. E. No. 272, for the W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. H. Twing, of Sonoma, Calif.; William B. Read, of Charles S. Wilcox, of W. Brown, all of Agua Caliente, Sonoma County, Calif.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

Estray Notice.

CAME TO PREMISES OF THE UNDERSIGNED, about three months ago, one roan horse, with star on forehead. The animal is between two and three years old. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges.

WM. MURRAY, Sonoma March 13, 1897.

Ordinance No. 52.

AN ORDINANCE determining that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal water-works, and of all things connected with the use thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows: Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets, and other purposes.

It is also hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid system of Water Works by said City, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Sonoma.

Section 2. Upon the approval hereof by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks consecutively in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this 17th day of March, 1897, by the following vote:

Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Modini, voting aye.
Trustee Hartin, voting aye.
Trustee Bulotti, voting aye.
Trustee Poppe, being absent.

Approved the 17th day of March, 1897.

President Board of City Trustees.

Attest: ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Superior Judge..... S. K. Dougherty
Superior Judge..... A. G. Burnett
Sheriff..... Geo. F. Allen
Under Sheriff..... Geo. F. Allen
Jailer..... Harry Weiss
Deputy Sheriff Sonoma..... Chas. A. Ohm
County Clerk..... Somers B. Fulton
Auditor and Recorder..... A. J. Atchison
District Attorney..... Emmett Seawell
Assessor..... M. V. Vanderhoof
Treasurer..... E. F. Woodward
Superintendent of Schools..... E. W. Davis
Surveyor..... L. E. Rieckecker
Supervisor..... E. S. Gray
Supervisor..... E. W. Hayden
Supervisor..... T. C. Putnam
Supervisor..... H. W. Austin
Supervisor..... Frank Glynn
Justice of Peace, Glen Ellen..... J. W. Gibson
Justice of Peace, Sonoma..... J. M. Cheney
Constable..... Glen Ellen..... G. W. Beatty
Constable, Sonoma..... J. E. Robin

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City Trustee..... V. Bulotti
City Trustee..... Sam E. Poppe
City Trustee..... J. M. Cheney
Recorder..... J. M. Cheney
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Finest Quality Wet Goods.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleanses the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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Have you tried our Tea

at 35cts per lb.

Coffee at 25cts per lb.

Eastern Bacon at 12 1-2cts

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20th

And following week of all the latest novelties

in Spring Millinery.

We have taken special care in selecting our SPRING STOCK this

season and will be able to show a better selection than ever before.

We will also show a full and complete line of novelties in Spring

Dress Goods consisting of White and Colored Swisses, Mulls, Persian

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The City Trustees and the Water Question.

An Adjourned meeting of the City Trustees was held last Thursday evening to take some action in regard to the water question. An expected contract from L. L. Lewis, President of the Yulupa Water Co., did not arrive and the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening. The Trustees, assisted by their attorney, Fred T. Dubring, are going about the matter in a careful and methodical manner, to the end that the best interests of this city be subserved. They wish to make sure they are right before they go ahead and submit the proposition of municipal ownership of water works to the voters. Nothing is to be gained by haste in this matter, and when the City Trustees endorse and submit a water proposition for this city it is safe to assume that it will be a good thing for this town. We have no patience with people who say: "We favor an improved water system, but we don't like the way this thing is being run." It can safely be assumed that these are against the water proposition on general principles, but are afraid to come out and say so because they know that Sonoma must and is bound to have an improved water system.

A Sonoma Boy Abroad.

John B. Skinner, who was born and raised in the southern suburbs of Sonoma, is now a resident of Yuma, Arizona. He is the manager of the leading drug store in that city. Jack, as he is familiarly called by his Sonoma friends, writes us that he recently took in a big bull fight in that city which was the most exciting ever held in that State. He occupied a choice front seat and with several others was placed *hors du combat* by an enraged bull which broke through the arena and charged the spectators, flooring a number of them, several of whom were seriously injured. Jack, however, with his usual luck escaped with a good shaking up. He says Yuma is receiving quite an influx of miners owing to several rich gold discoveries in the vicinity of that city and that things are booming there. The Arizona *Sentinel*, in describing the episode to which Mr. Skinner refers, in regular "Kicker" style says: "The last bull fought like a demon from the time he entered the ring. Several times the fighter barely escaped, but the bull soon caught on and proceeded to lift the strong dodges from their pinning, downed the matadore, stamped on the clown, ran all the horsemen out of the ring and made a grand stand finish by taking away a section of the fence, flooring fully a score of the on-lookers. He carried a panel completely away, upset the roulette wheel and scattered money and chips in all directions, tossed the dealer in the air, went directly through the bar, took in the chuck-a-luck game and tossed three Indians over the lemonade stand and was in the street before the excited audience knew what had happened. He was lassoed in a jiffy and will be the bull for to-morrow's fight."

Death of Mrs. Dr. Wooster.

Mrs. Francis H. Wooster, widow of the late Dr. David Wooster, died in San Francisco last Tuesday. Mrs. Wooster, who was well-known to many of the old residents of Sonoma, was the foster mother of Mrs. J. P. Weems of this place. The deceased was born in Michigan and was aged 67 years. The remains were shipped to this place for interment. The funeral took place Thursday morning, deceased being laid to rest in Valley Cemetery beside those of her late husband.

Trout Fishing.

Local and visiting sportsmen have been very successful in whipping the various trout streams in the vicinity of this place since the season opened on the first of the month. Some fine catches have been made in Sonoma, Fowler, Hooker and Rogers creeks and the numerous other trout streams of this valley. The streams are not yet fished out by any means and during the months of May and June, when the receding waters will have crowded the scattered fish into the small pools and riffles, there will be a picnic ahead for the patient and experienced angler.

The Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, gives special rates to families, jurors and persons attending court.

See ad.

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ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Eugene Donaldson Relieved of \$140.

On Tuesday last a sneak thief entered the farm house on the Halstead ranch, three miles northwest of town, during the temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. Durant and the hired men, and secured \$140 belonging to Eugene Donaldson. A portion of the money had been paid to young Donaldson that morning and he intended to bank it the next day. The money was put in a purse and left in the pocket of a pair of pants which were hanging in a closet in his room. Returning from his work in the evening he was surprised upon entering the room to discover the purse lying upon his bed. The money had been abstracted by the thief who very cunningly left the purse behind. The money represented the savings of several months of hard work. The robbery was evidently planned and executed by the same party who recently robbed the Gundlach, Hall, Marti and Howe ranches. The thief is no doubt familiar with all the farms in this vicinity and he is not thought to be a tramp.

Mechanics' Institute.

The Trustees of the Mechanics' Institute announce the 30th Industrial Exposition. It will open August 17th and close September 18th. The Mechanics' Fairs of San Francisco have so long been a popular enterprise in this State, they have received such uniform commendation and support, and are a public function of such social and economic importance, that they have come to be regarded as a permanent annual institution. The Trustees propose to offer the public this year a Fair which in every department shall equal, and in several features excel all previous exhibitions. Exhibitors will be aided by generous concessions and a liberal management to present their exhibits in the most attractive form; and a large attendance will be ensured by low rates of admission, exceptional attractions, special ays and excursions from the interior towns.

Weather and Crops.

The weather the past week has been very favorable to fruits of all kinds. Sonoma Valley is virtually a sea of fruit blossoms, and the indications of a heavy yield of peaches, apricots, plums, apples and pears were never more favorable in April. The only thing now to be feared by our fruit growers is a late frost. Should they be spared this visitation Sonoma Valley's fruit yield will exceed that of all previous years.

Easter Services.

High Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at St. Francis' Church at 10 o'clock A. M., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The choir, composed of Misses Kearney, N. Haraszthy, Mrs. Lulu de Emparan, Messrs. J. H. Seipp and Signor Ascanio under the direction of Mrs. Walliser, will render La Hache's Mass.

Of Interest to Peach Growers.

C. D. LaPorte, an orchardist in the Laguna district, expressed his opinion to the writer regarding several phases of the peach industry. It has been the custom in the past for the canners to reject fruit with a diameter of less than 2 and sometimes 2 1/2 inches. This has worked an injury not only to the producers but to the trade. The consumer who purchases a can of large peaches and one of small peaches finds that there is economy in the latter for when the peaches are large a good portion of the contents of the can must necessarily consist of syrup. This is only partially counterbalanced by the fact that pits in small peaches are nearly the same size as those in large fruit and there is a consequent proportion of waste in the former. But the discrimination against peaches averaging 1 1/2 and 2 inches works a hardship upon the farmer, for he must force his fruit by thinning to such an extent that split pits often result and the fruit is ruined. It is currently understood that the canneries will set the standard at not over 2 inches this season.—S. R. Republican.

Mr. Grocer: there are thousands of people who want good tea (many don't drink tea now, because it has been either costly or bad) and here is Schilling's Best—good tea at a fair price.

Don't you want to sell lots of such tea, and money-back it if your customers don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

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SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

Vollmar's Hotel was crowded last Sunday with sportsmen from San Francisco.

Mrs. Jos. McMullen of this place will spend next week with San Francisco friends.

Jack Ford, foreman of Fair's Race Track, visited Embarcadero last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart has returned to the Lord ranch after a visit of several days to San Francisco.

Jas. Ahern has given up the Kennedy farm, which he has had leased the past twelve years.

Mrs. Chas. Ohm spent last Saturday in San Francisco with her mother, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks.

Wm. Hamilton, manager of the Senator Jones ranch, is entertaining his old friend Mr. Hubbard of San Francisco.

Fred Spaulding of San Francisco visited his Embarcadero ranch last Thursday. The ranch will be cultivated to potatoes this season.

The Episcopal services which have been held of late in the M. E. Church in Sonoma will hereafter be conducted at the public school house in this place.

Tramps are not as numerous in this neighborhood of late as they were previous to Deputy Sheriff Ohm's wholesome arrest of the hobos, several of whom are serving terms in the County Jail at the present time. The citizens of Sonoma Valley trust that officer Ohm will continue his good work to the end that the tramp nuisance be abated.

Schellville, April 16, 1897.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Mrs. S. E. Bones, who has been troubled with tonsillitis, is improving.

Miss Edna Locke, principal of our public school, visited Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. L. G. F. Atkins, who has been visiting relatives in San Francisco, has returned home.

Wm. Sobbe has re-opened the Glen Ellen Hotel, which has lately been remodeled and refurnished.

The weather has been quite warm the past week, the thermometer reaching 90 degrees in the shade.

N. R. Hansen is painting and papering his saloon. F. Parker, an expert in that line, is doing the work.

Frank Young of Sonoma, owing to the illness of M. F. Turley, has presided at the forge of our local smithy the past week.

Fruit trees of all kinds are in bloom and a splendid crop is looked for if Jack Frost will give us the go-by.

A number of Santa Rosa Wheelmen visited this place last Sunday. They were right royally entertained by mine host A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel.

M. F. Turley, who has been somewhat indisposed the past week, says that a dip in the Agua Rica Hot Springs last Wednesday greatly improved him.

Glen Ellen, April 16, 1897.

Death of Thos. Goodman.

Thos. Goodman, brother of Wm. Goodman of Schellville and father of Miss Ida Goodman, who took a prominent part in the Midwinter Fair Carnival in this place several years ago, died in Arizona one day this week. Full particulars of his death, which must have been very sudden, have not yet reached his relatives in this valley. Mr. Goodman was a pioneer resident of Sonoma Valley, but left here over twenty-five years ago and located in Arizona, where he was highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities.

Local Brevities.

G. A. Goess is making some needed improvements on the residence of S. Schocken.

Wm. Kerner's new saloon on Napa street will be thrown open to the public to-day.

S. Schocken has had his block wagons repaired by C. N. Cheney and will soon start his teams to hauling basalt blocks from his quarries north of town to the depot grounds of the S. F. & N. P. Railway. Men are now at work repairing the roads.

Pietro Cheda has been granted his discharge in insolvency and he can now commence business anew without fear of his late creditors. Mr. Cheda saved little or nothing out of his wrecked fortune, the creditors taking almost everything in sight.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Groceries at San Francisco prices at Schocken's. Mens' shoes, razor, etc., from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Wm. Linehan came up from San Francisco last Sunday and spent the day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Cheney visited Petaluma Sunday on business.

Mrs. Avery of Sacramento, accompanied by her son, visited her husband in this place last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Avery has charge of the Bonded Warehouse during the absence of Mr. McGimsey.

Messrs. Chauvet and Lounibos, the well known wine men of this valley, were visitors to the metropolis last Monday.

Col. and Mrs. G. F. Hooper have left Sobro Vista and taken up their residence in San Francisco. These good people will be greatly missed in this valley, where they have lived for over twenty years. During his residence among us Col. Hooper has spent thousands upon thousands of dollars in developing the resources of Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. Spencer, accompanied by her son Geo. Spencer, came up from San Francisco last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wooster.

Mrs. Schell will take up her residence in her newly appointed home at Schellville early next month.

Miss Frieda Wegner, who has been quite ill for the past month, is now convalescing.

Victor Schott of San Francisco has taken up his residence in Sonoma, where he will attend school.

Numerous experiments to determine the best fire-resisting materials for the construction of doors, have proved that wood covered with tin resists fire better than any iron door.

Alfred Pauli and Fred. Talerman of San Francisco were here this week on a fishing trip.

Bert Jones of the Union Hotel will ride his wheel to Napa City to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper attended the funeral of Mrs. Wooster, which took place last Thursday.

About fourteen of the students of the High School are arranging a ride to the Soda Springs near Napa on Saturday, May 8th.

Mrs. John Gaffney is visiting friends in Sonoma.

Mrs. Harry Krager of Santa Rosa visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hayes, several days this week.

Mrs. M. L. Martin of Petaluma was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Langrebe several days this week.

Try the new Milliner, Miss F. English, 352 Main st., Petaluma.

The commencement exercises of the class of '97, Sonoma Valley Union High School, will take place at Union Hall on Saturday, May 29th, at which time the class will present the Greek tragedy *Edipus Tyrannus*. The following day (Sunday) a baccalaureate sermon will be preached and on Monday evening, June 1st, the exercises will close with the graduation and conferring of diplomas.

Mrs. McGimsey has returned to her Sonoma home after a visit near Santa Rosa, where she went in search of health.

The pupils of Mrs. L. Walliser's music school will give a recital at the Walliser residence next Wednesday afternoon.

On Wednesday last while the Misses Morris and Sadie Cady were driving into town to attend school the shaft of the buggy broke near the King place. The horse became frightened and commenced kicking and plunging. With great presence of mind on the part of Miss Winnie Morris, who held the reins, the horse was run into a fence and was brought to a standstill, when the young ladies alighted without having received the least injury.

A pleasant social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunbar last Thursday evening. The members of the M. E. Church and their friends were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening.

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Messrs. Alfred and Walter Hirschfeld came up from the city Saturday to spend a few days with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Dora Howe returned last Thursday evening after a visit of two months in Tulare, Fresno and Stanislaus counties.

Julius Fochetti is running his machine shops full blast this week.

Mrs. Henry Winkle was the guest of Mrs. Millie Bates last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates spent last Sunday with San Francisco friends.

C. Potter of Fresno is visiting in Sonoma.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz went to San Francisco last Tuesday, where she selected a fine line of beautiful Easter hats and bonnets.

Mrs. Miner of Glen Ellen visited San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cook went to the metropolis on business Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hirschfeld of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schocken.

A nice flavor may be given to a boiled steak by cutting an onion in halves and rubbing the cut edges over the heated platter intended for the steak. The platter should contain a little melted butter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Estes, formerly of this place, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Hall returned Saturday from a visit to the metropolis.

W. E. Langrebe visited Petaluma on business last Tuesday and Wednesday.

When lions and tigers are born in captivity, the greatest care has to be exercised to keep them for several days in the dark and undisturbed, as otherwise the mothers will almost invariably destroy them.

The select reading given in one of the class rooms at the High School last Thursday evening brought out a number of ladies and gentlemen, who listened with attention to the explanation and rendition by Prof. Benj. Weed of the Greek tragedy, *Edipus-Tyrannus*. The reading was interspersed with a vocal solo by Miss Claire Hope and a piano duet by Misses Bessie Carpenter and Cecelia Granice. It is Mr. Weed's intention to to hold these gatherings every Thursday evening, and it is desired that the friends and patrons of the school will avail themselves of the opportunity to be both socially and intellectually benefited.

The ladies of the Congregational Church are arranging for an entertainment to raise funds to purchase a railing for the altar in the church.

Mrs. G. M. Brush, fashionable dressmaker, 352 Main st., Petaluma.

At the Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, the citizens of Sonoma Valley will find good accommodations at reasonable rates. See ad.

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Free Vegetable Seeds.

United States Senator Perkins has sent the INDEX-TRIBUNE fifty packages of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Each package contains five varieties of seeds, as follows: Tomato, beet, lettuce, radish and turnip. Those of our readers who desire a package of these seeds will be furnished the same by applying at this office. First come, first served.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897.

THE PUMPKIN.

Ah, on Thanksgiving day, when from east and from west,
From north and from south come the pilgrim and guest,
When the gray haired New Englander sees round his board
The old broken links of affection restored,
When the care worn man seeks his mother once more
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before,
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye,
What calls back the past like the rich pumpkin pie?
Oh, fruit loved of boyhood, the old days recalling,
When wood grapes were purpling and brown nuts were falling,
When wild, ugly faces we carved in its skin,
Gloating out through the dark with a candle within,
When we laughed round the corn heap, with hearts all in tune,
Our chair a broad pumpkin, our lantern the moon,
Telling tales of the fairy who traveled like steam,
In a pumpkin shell coach, with two rats for her team!
—John G. Whittier.

DENSITY OF POPULATION.

The Most Thickly Peopled Spot in the World is in New York City.

In the Century is a paper by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer on "Places in New York," in the course of which the author says: Cross the Bowery now, and you will enter the famous Tenth ward, a true tenement house district, forming part of the most crowded city quarter in all the world. As a whole, the city of New York below the Harlem river (the island of Manhattan) is more densely peopled than any other city in the world, counting 143.2 persons to the acre, while Paris counts 125.2. Then one-sixth of the entire population of all New York, reckoning now with the parts above the Harlem, too, is concentrated upon 711 acres of ground. Here, on the lower east side of our town, in the summer of 1894, there dwelt some 324,000 souls, averaging 476.9 to the acre, and a certain section of this great area, the Tenth ward, showed a local acre average of 626.26. The most thickly peopled spot in Europe is the Jew quarter in Prague, but it is only one-fifth as large as our Tenth ward, while it shows a density scarcely greater than that of the whole of the 711 acres in which the Tenth ward is contained—485.4 per acre.

Nor is this the worst that our 711 acres can reveal. Sanitary district A of the Eleventh ward, bounded by Avenue B and Second street, Columbia, Rivington and Clinton streets, contains 32 acres, and in the summer of 1894 each of them bore 986.4 human beings. This is the very thickest, blackest conglomeration of humanity in all the known world. No European place of anything like the same size even approaches it, and its nearest rival is a part of Bombay where the average population over an area of 46.06 acres is 759.66.

Yet it should be remembered that, while our acres are thus more heavily burdened than any others, places can be found in European as in Asiatic towns where people are more uncomfortably crowded within doors. There the houses are low, but New York tenements are very lofty, and thus our floor space to the acre is much more extensive. Moreover, although we are now more crowded than ever before, our sanitary state steadily improves. During the decade which closed with 1874 our death rate was 30.27 per 1,000. During the one which closed with 1894 it was 24.07.

Hare Hunting.

This branch of sport has a host of earnest supporters throughout the northern states and Canada, and many fine dogs are kept for the sole purpose of driving the white fellows. Some hunters use native foxhounds and crossbreds, such as are used to drive deer. Needless to say, the man who regularly hunts deer and hares will keep certain hounds for each kind of work. Hounds schooled to drive hares are a nuisance on a deer hunt, owing to their tendency to follow the lesser game when the greater is wanted. Smart barriers are excellent for hares, but perhaps the best dogs for the purpose are good sized beagles. These enterprising fellows are unexcelled as trailers and have fine voices, while they are just large enough to have the necessary speed. The very small beagles will trail enthusiastically and make fine music, but they are comparatively slow. Moreover, their short out-durping is not the best pattern for work in deep snow, in which the cream of the hunting is usually to be had. The very small beagle is a dear little dog, true, game and interesting, but he shows to best advantage on the trail of the cottontail.—Outing.

How He Gauged It.

"Johnnie," said the farmer, "go down in the cellar and draw a pitcher of that sweet cider. Take a candle with you."
"Don't need no candle," said Johnnie.
"Ah, my little man," said the minister, who was staying overnight, "you must have quite an accurate judgment to have filled the pitcher in the dark without running it over."
"Aw," said Johnnie, "it ain't no trick at all. When it got up to the first joint of my thumb, I stopped."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Only a Quarter.

Teacher—You know, Johnny, if you cut an apple in two each part is called a half.
Johnny—Not if my brother Dick cuts it. The part I git ain't never more'n about a quarter of it, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Galbara, an Arabian giant who was brought to Rome by the Emperor Claudius to serve in the imperial bodyguard, was 9 feet 9 inches high. Pliny says that he was the tallest man ever seen in Rome.

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MISJUDGED HIS COMPANION.

Queer Experience of a Traveler on a Lake Steamer.

"Speaking of misjudging people," remarked the young man who has money and can take pleasure trips whenever he feels like it, "I had a peculiar experience when I took the steamer trip up the lakes. I was little late in applying for a berth, and the clerk informed me that every stateroom was occupied, and he would have to give me a berth in the same stateroom with another person. I didn't particularly like the idea, but it was the best I could do, and, being very tired, I turned in. I saw nothing of my roommate, and, he having first choice of berths, and presuming that he would choose the lower one, I climbed up above.
"I wondered what sort of a man he would prove to be, and to be on the safe side I took my gold watch and pocket-book and placed them carefully under my pillow. I tried to sleep until he came in, but the motion of the boat lulled me to sleep in spite of myself, and I didn't wake up until morning. The other person had turned in without disturbing me. I heard him stirring around in the lower berth. Cautiously I slipped my hand under the pillow. Both my pocketbook and watch were gone. There was no denying it. I searched the berth carefully and quietly. There could be no mistake. My handsome timepiece and several hundred dollars in bills were gone. I lay still for a long time, wondering what I would do. Perhaps he had hurried the porter into the hands of a confederate. I felt pretty blue. Anyway, I would report the matter to the captain. I sat up in my berth with sudden resolve. A pleasant faced young man was sitting, fully dressed, on the lower berth.
"I've been waiting for you to wake up," he said. 'Do these things belong to you?' He was holding up my purse and watch.
"Yes, sir, they do," I answered severely.
"Well, the blame things plumped down on me this morning about an hour before I wanted to wake up. The wallet struck me blim on the end of the nose and the watch nearly knocked my front teeth out. I was never so startled in my life."
"I looked sheepish, I suppose; I certainly felt so, for, turning the pillow down, I found that the springs were of woven wire and looked several inches of filling in the space at the head of the berth. My property had simply slid through and dropped upon the face of my startled stateroom companion. He took matters very good naturedly, and we got to be good friends before we got to Duluth. He was a wealthy young Englishman taking his first trip through our western country, looking for investments, and I found him a very companionable fellow."—New York Tribune.

A BEAR IN A CAVE.

Two Indians Went In by the Light of a Torch and Killed the Game.

Robert H. Davis tells in Gameland how two buck Indians of the northwestern coast tribes went into a bear's den and, by the light of a torch, killed a big grizzly bear.

A young law student got sight of the bear one day while he was still hunting. While trying to approach it the hunter alarmed the bear, and it ran to a 1,000 foot cliff and took refuge in a hole there. The student climbed up 100 yards on the face of the cliff and started down the hole, thinking to drive the bear out, but the bear would not start. Then he went to a nearby Indian camp and got Trinity Dick and a Pitt river Indian, who said they would go with the man after the bear if he would let them take the rifle. The student let Trinity Dick take the rifle and borrowed another for the Pitt river Indian.

"I waited outside," the student told Davis, "while the Indians went into the cave with a torch. I listened for a long time, then I heard the dull boom of two guns away back in the cave somewhere. Then all was still again for some time. After a bit Trinity Dick came out and waved his hand to me, then went back in. I followed and quickly came to the bear, which was already losing its hide at the knife point of the Pitt river Indian.

"The cave was deep, with many arms. The Indians had followed the main cave, disputing with each other as to who should go first. Trinity Dick, being the eldest, got the place of honor, while the other followed, holding the torch high aloft. The bear was not in the main cave, and they went to the end without coming upon it. On their way out, however, the men were confronted by the bear at a distance of 20 feet. Trinity Dick told his companion to hold the torch steadily so that the sights could be seen plainly. When the shot was fired, the bear pitched forward, and then a second bullet was fired into it. The Indians then turned and ran, loading their guns as they did so. But the bear never moved again."

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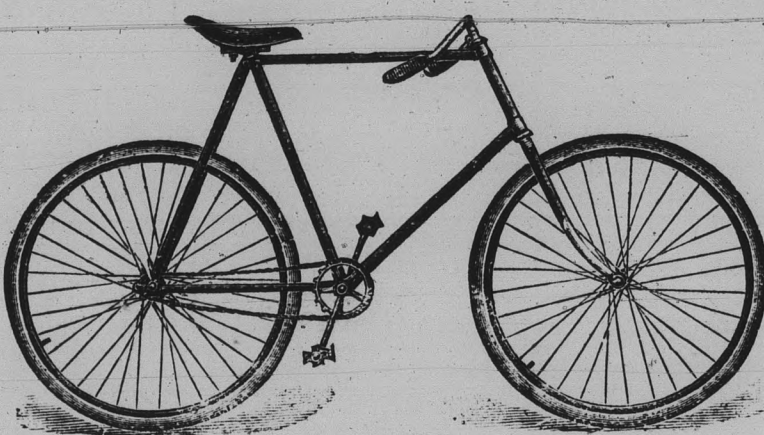
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BEATING FATHER TIME.

The Mormon Bishop Was Frightened at the Railroad Speed.

Speed was once demonstrated on a western road in a fashion to curl the hair of at least one old Mormon bishop. The churchman considered it a phenomenon and got off the train as quickly as he could. He had bullockwhacked across the plains in the early days, and, strange to say, had never ridden on a railroad train until the time when he entered upon his trip from Green river to San Francisco. The speed was, therefore, a revelation to him. He had never before seen anything so swift, and he was scared. About 12 miles from Ogden he asked the conductor for the time of day and was told that it was 7:35. He impressed this time forcibly on his mind.

Now, for a wonder, the western connection at Ogden was quickly made, and after the lapse of but a few minutes the San Francisco bound travelers were on their way Californiaward. Ogden had been left behind only a few miles, and the train was whooping along at a behind time rate of speed, when the old bishop, frightened and trembling, dared to ask the conductor what was the time of day.

If you have traveled westward, you know that at Ogden the time changes, and San Francisco time, one hour earlier, is adopted. The conductor had San Francisco time, he said:

"It is 7:10—ten minutes after 7."
The old bishop, previously haunted by a dread of impending destruction because of the horrible rate of speed at which he was being whirled through space, rose with a wild cry and made for the door.

"Lemme off!" he cried. "It was 85 minutes after 7 an hour ago, an we're goin so fast we are goin faster than time can count itself. Lemme off!"

Had he really been going as fast as the old man had believed, he would surely have been beaten to bits as he jumped from the train. As it was, he was only rolled something like a half mile and was carried back to Ogden on a hand car.—Chicago Record.

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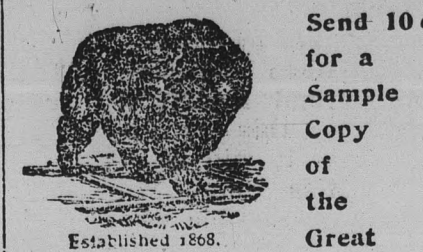
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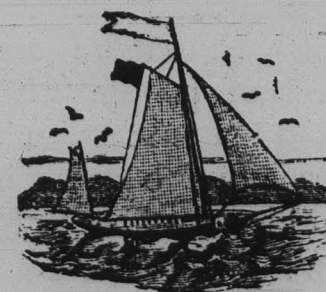
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